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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original Application

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first  
and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for  
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**ELECTROLYTE FOR METAL-OXYGEN BATTERY AND METHOD FOR ITS  
PREPARATION**

The specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification,  
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